MURDEROUS MANIAC

He Shoots Right and Leit in a Canadia

HE KILLS ONE MAN INSTANTLY.

He Terribly Wounds the Chief of Police and Seriously Injures a Number of Others-He is Finally

BROCKVILLE, ONT., March &-Shortly before noon to-day a man named Lapoint made his appearance on Perth street, carrying a double-barrelled breechpading shotgun. When almost opposite the opera-house block he met an old man named Peter Moore, and, raising the gun to his shoulder, took deliberate aim and shot him dead. Chief-of-Police Rose was coming out of his office at police headquarters at this moment, and ran towards the scene of the tragedy. Lapoint shot at him, the charge taking effeet in his breast and head. Lapo.ut then fired at an old Indian named Dickson, who was standing near the corner, the arge entering his head and neck. Constable Linsley now arrived on the scene and found Lapoint, who had his pocket full of cartridges, shooting right and left. A large crowd had gathered, but everybody was afraid to go near Lapoint, who was evidently insane. Linsley shot at was evidently insane. Linkey shot at Lapoint with his revolver but missed him, and before he could shoot a second time Lapoint shot him in the head and neck. A young man picked up the constable's pistol, and going to the up-stairs window of a store opposite the maniac, fired at and struck him. Wheeling quicker than lightning, Lapoint fired into the window, smashing it to atoms. He then dropped and was quickly captured, and placed in

the cell of a police station, which was not more than fitty yards away. Chief Rose is terribity wounded, and it is doubtful whether he will live. Con-stable Linsley is badly wounded, but will recover. The Indian, Dickson, will also recover. Other persons wounded, but not seriously are Sam Kilbara, Robert Royal. seriously, are Sam Kilborn, Robert Boys Fred. Stagg, George Stagg, Robert Cormack, and Thomas Debeau. Lap who is about 40 years old, lives a eight miles from town. He is an experi shot, and spends most of his time hunt-ing. He has shown signs of insanity at

to-day. Fine weather, a fast track, and track eposits, subject merchants and track exciting sport marked the afternoon's proceedings, while, as favorites and outsiders divided the six events, all hands got a share of the mency. The race of the day—a handleap, at a mile and seventy yards—fell to a 10-to-1 shot, Masonic Home, ridden by Thorp. Masonic Home, ridden by Thorp. Masonic Home, Jake Zimmerman, Elak when closed and only \$5,500 was due from sonic Home, ridden by Thorp, Ma-sonic Home, Jake Zimmerman, Baik Line, and Dockstader finished heads abart in a ratting finish, the last nile, from stand to stand in 1:301-2.

A trial of the Brown, not the Australia starting-machine, sent the horses off for the third and fifth races in quick

off for the third and inth races in quick time. As far as to-day's trial goes the new method looks like a success. First race-seven furlougs, selling— Leonard B. (10, Thorp, 3 to 1) won, with King Elm (110, Freenman, 15 to 1) second.

nd Ixion (107, Irving, 9 to 5) third. Time,

Second race—mile—The Banker 69, Sherer, 5 to 1) won, with Alto June (197, Thorp, 8 to 5) second, and Tippecanoe G69, Gatewood, 7 to 1) third, Time, 1:42, Third race-elx furlongs, selling-Sky

Blue (107, Sherer, 11 to 5) won, with Ni-kita (107, Clay, 2 to 1) second, and May kita (167, Clay, 2 to 1) s-contact. Time, Ashley (115, Barrett, 10 to 1) third. Time,

Fourth race-mile and seventy yards, handicap-Masonic Home (105, Thorpe, 8 to 1) won, with Jake Zimmerman (112, ny, 7 to 2) second, and Balk Line, Murphy, 12 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 3-4. 66 Murphy, 12 to 1) thru.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Long-brook (109, Tabor, 9 to 5) won, with
Campania (100, Sherer, 10 to 1) second. and Trixie (100, Warren, 15 to 1) third.

Bixth race—seven furion Bessie Nichols (105, Hart, with Master Fred second, and Boro third.

PREPARATIONS AT BIRMINGHAM BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 9.—The Birmingham Jockey Club has nearly two hundred horses stabled at the track, and more are on the road. Seven thousand dollars have been spent in remodelling the grandstand and paddocks, and the meeting gives promise of being a bril-lant success. A foreign book will be made on New Orleans and San Fran-

QUIET IN VALENCIA.

Minister Taylor Sends His Family From Madrid.

MADRID, March 9.-Quiet prevailed in the City of Valencia to-day. More arrests were made of persons who took part in Junction, Ga., cost the lives of three State yesterday's ricious demonstrations, silbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed to-day. large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate, and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. None of the guards were quite se-verely injured. Reinforcements were hur-riedly dispatched to the consulate, and upon their arrival a charge was made upon the mob, which was quickly dis-persed. A score of the rioters were siedo by the gendarmes, and six were

The Heraldo says that the Hon, Hannis Taylor, the American Minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid. Their baggage, the paper adds, was taken to the railway-station to-day.

CONVENTION AT MONTGOMERY.

Alabama Preparing for the Southern Exposition, Chiengo.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 9.-Following the example of Governor Oates, of Alabama, who has called a convention at Montgomery for March 25th, to provide the ways and means for Alabama's proper representation at the Southern States' Exposition, at Chicago, a call has been issued for a convention in the interests of Kentucky, at Louisville, on Thursday, March 19th.

South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee are all now actively at work preparing for the exposition, and other States will soon be in line.

HOLMES'S DEATH WARRANT.

It is Duly Read-Holmes Coplest Man

ta Party. PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 9.- The death-warrant which Governor Hastings signed for the execution of H. H. Holmes May 7th was received by Sheriff Clement to-day from Harrisburg. The Sheriff, accompanied by his solicitors, A. S. L. Saields, and Attorney Grew, and Lawyer S. P. Rotan, of counsel for Holmes, went to the county prison at noon, where the warrant was formally noon, where the warrant was formally read to the condemand man by Sheriff Clament. The last-named declined to allow any reporters to accompany the party. The Sheriff announced before going to the prison that the witnesses at the execution would not be in excess of the attendances at less important bang-

to Holmes's cell. Holmes had been cading, and when he arose to greet his visitors he tossed the book upon his cot and smiled a welcome. Lawyer Rotan introduced the Sheriff, who, without further ado, drew the death-warrant from his procket and proceeded to read it. further ado, drew the death-warrant from his pocket and proceeded to read it. The spot where the Shoriff stood was not adapted to reading, owing to lack of light. Hohnes remarked cheerfully. Step over to the window, Mr. Shoriff; you will find more light there." Throughout the reading Holmes maintained an affable manner. At the conclusion, Shoriff Clement, who was visibly affected, turned to the condemned.

dision, shorth temped to the condemned an, and extending his hand, offered as sympathy, and implored him to make a peace with God. Holmes thanked be Sheriff, and expressed himself as he Sheriff, and expressed himself as silling to die. There was another round of handshak-

ing, and the Sheriff, lawyers, and de-puty left the cell, As the Sheriff was passing out he chilted to bow his head to clear the upper part of the low en-trance to the cell. Holmes observed that official's silk hat was in danger of sion with the door, and he called "Be careful, Sheriff, or you will bump your head. down the corridor Holmes called after him: "You can, of course, find me here when you want me!"

As was expected, Holmes proved to be the coolest of the party. Assistant-Superintendent Richardson will probably not remove Holmes from his pressured with the coolest of the party. Assistant-Superintendent Richardson will probably not remove Holmes from his pressured with the coolest of the mean Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the ent cell for a week, but the prisoner will be more closely guarded. It is usual to set the regular death-watch about a

ns been changed in clothes. with Holmes after the warrant had been read, the subject of which Mr. Botan refused to make known.

PRODUCT OF A BOOM.

Went to the Wall Trying to Carry Boom Paper.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 9.-J. E. randall, charged with wrecking the First National Bank of Johnson City, of which he was president, was put on trial in the United States Cour here to-day. The trial will last several days. One of the leading witnesses upon whom the govern-ment relies for a conviction is D. D. Mallory, assistant cashler of the Southern National Buns, of New York, Mr. Mallory was on the stand this afternoon. He tertified as to the business of his bank with the Johnson City concern.

There are lifty-seven counts in the in-

The bank was one of the pro ing. He has shown signs of insanity at times. Lately he has been drinking heavily.

CRESCENT CITY RACES.

Large Crowd—Exciting Sport—Trinl of Starting Machine.

NEW ORLEANS. LA., March 2.—A large crowd for Monday turned out here to-day. Fine weather, a fast track, and exciting sport marked the afternoon's When he closed the boom, and it went to the wall trying to carry boom paper. Hank-Examiner Miller testified that when he closed the bank as United States examiner the limiting were \$100,000, and the estimated amount of bad debts was \$55,000. The deposits were about \$2,000, and of these deposits \$20,000 were merchants' and trace deposits, subject to check.

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when closed, and only \$6,500 was due from reserve agents or other banks. Mr. Cran-dall had no bend as president, and Mr. Miller stated that if the books had showed the true condition of the bank, he would have closed it when he examined the institution in January, 1891.

SUPPERING AT MARASH.

American Donations Barely Keeping Alive Six Thousand Persons.

LONDON, March 9.-Te Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the American donations are barely keeping alive 6,000 of the American sufferers at Marash. The allotment to each person is only 6 pence weekly. The leadng men of the place are still in prison. correspondent describes their tortures and sufferings, which were suspended when the consuls thronged to Zeitoun, ut which were renewed after they had left. Refugees from Zeltoun are specially victimized by the Turks. A letter from Marash to Mersina, thanking the officers and crew of the United States warship their donations, butes the safety of foreigners to the ship

The situaiton at Aintab was never more helpless than it is now. The Governor tells the Christians that their only chance of security is to abandon their religion and become Moslems. Most of the Chrisians in the villages north and east of Almab have foresworn their faith. Four thousand persons are in an absolutely destitute condition, and they must all perish unless European aid is sent to them. The distress at Orfa is so great that even the distribution of a penny to each family absorbs a large sum. The weather is the coldest that has prevailed in Ana-

EXPLOSION IN A MINE. It Costs the Lives of Three Tennes-

see Convicts. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 9 .-

A powder explosion Saturday last in the mines of the Chickamauga and Durham Coal and Railway Company, at Durham convicts employed there in coal-mining. The men were engaged in discharging powder from the cartridges or charges used in blasting down coal or rack-back into the powder-can, when a spark from an open miner's lamp fell on the can terrific explosion was the result, ren Crawford, a life man, died Saturday night. Tuck Eckels, a twenty-year con-vict, expired this morning. The third victim, John Morris, a life prisoner, still lives, but with no hope of recovery. All The concussion played havoc in the mines

BALTIMORE MUNICIPAL FIGHT. Ordinance Taking From Mayor the Right of Appointment.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9.-Both branches of the City Council to-night passed thirty ordinances taking away from the Mayor the right of appointment to offices in the city government, and giving the appointive power to the Counliself over the vetoes of Mayor Hooper. The vote was, in the first branch, 15 to 4, and in the second, 7 to 2. Mayor Hooper will probably appeal to the courts, on the ground that the

measures did not receive the constituonal three-fourths majority of members f the Council. The councilmen contend and three fourths of the members pre-ent are a legal majority.

GEORGIA IMMIGRATION COMPANY. An Outgrowth of the Chicago-Southern Exposition.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 2.-The Georgia Land and Immigration Company was organized to-day under very strong auspices. Colonel D. B. Dyer, formerly of Kansas City, president of the Augusta street-railway, was elected president, and Mr. H. H. Stafford, secretary. This company is an outgrowth of the Chicago and Southern States Exposition, and is in to begin immigration work. Already it has thousands of acres of the best fruit and agricultural lands in the State of Georgia

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 9 .- The Commercial Savings Bank did no open this morning. A notice posted on the door states that the directors considered it best to go into liquidation. The assets are for prison they were met by Deputy for in excess of the liabilities, and all addreson, and the party was conducted

BRITISH COMMONS.

It is Denied That Warships Have Been Ordered to Curacoa.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Mr. Balfour Says Steps Will Be Taken by the Government He Represents Looking to Such

LONDON, March 9 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist) asked if there was any foundation for the statement that five British warships would arrive within a short time at Curacoa.

Mr. William G. E. McCartney, Secreof laughter. As the Sheriff was moving tary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative. He said that as far as he was aware the government had no intention | will be chosen. | GENERAL BOOTH IN LONDON.

> men. Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the posals were intended as a menace to the United States, and for that reason every

d man will be United States, and for man ell, after hayhea, generation at had been was absurd. Mr. Dillon, he added, seemwas absurd. Mr. Dillon, he added, seemed desirous of creating in the United volved in a controversy with the judicial

member for Leicenter, and treasurer of the Peace Society, asked the government

sury and government leader in the House, said that nobody would be more pleased than himself to see an international that steps and that steps and that steps are supported by the property of the Court of the Lorden and Scattering a

MUTILATED BODIES IDENTIFIED. They Were Dumped in an Alley by n Medical College.

CHICAGO, March 9.- The bodies of the WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS GRANTED. man and infant found in an alley last night at Forty-eighth street and Indiana avenue in a horribly mutilated condition on a \$10,000 Bond. have been identified. There was no murder, as was supposed, but the bodies were dumped into the alley by a medical college to save the expense of burial. The man was Edward Cummings, 72 years of age, who has a wife and son living at No. 313 Fortieth street. He had not lived with his family, however, of for the past year, and died in the poorhouse. His body was bought by the Heriog Medical College, No. 2 College Place, for dissecting purposes. The infant was the child of Mrs. John Medical College, No. 2 in the fant was the child of Mrs. John Medical College, No. 2 in the fant was the child of Mrs. John Medical wife of a painter. It is claimed that the infant was born deformed, and lived only ten days, and that it was given to the college in the interest of science. have been identified. There was no mur-

science.

The disposing of the bodies was done by Mrs. Eliza Shirra, matron of the college. She induced George Citizen, a negro, to undertake the job by giving him \$5. The negro was told to throw the barrel containing the bodies into the lake, or to dispose of them in any way he saw fit, so long as he took them away from the college. The only excuse Mrs. Shirra other than violating a health ordinance.

WARRANTS OUT FOR HIM.

He Talked Well and Obtained Money

Under False Pretences.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 2.—Two warrants were issued here to-day for Dr. Luke McGhee, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. McGhee is a fine-looking, elderly man, who came here from St. Louis several weeks ago, and made many friends. He claimed to be representing a new building and loan company of Atlanta, and, being and loan company of Atlanta, and, being a good talker, soon persuaded a number of persons to take stock in his company. He disappeared last week, and about that time several of the persons who had subscribed for stock in the building and loan company learned that McGhee had never forwarded their money to the Atlanta headquarters. Among those who were victimized were A. R. Merrill, who had given McGhee about \$200 in cash, and A. Fehrnback, who had given up \$25. A. Fehrnback, who had given up \$125. When these men learned that they had been swindled they swore out warrants for the arrest of McGhee, but the bird had flown, and their money went with

ALBION PAPER COMPANY FAILS. A Meeting of Its Creditors Called for Next Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 9. The Albion Paper Company, of Holyoke, is unable to meet its obligations, and a meeting of the creditors is called for Saturday. The fallure was unexpected. All notes at the bank have been met up to to-day and no attachments are re-corded, but the officers say there is no prospect of relief, and refuse to borrow more. Those close to the company say the liabilities amount to much over half a million, some placing them at \$70,-00. The creditors will attempt to organize a new company to protect their

The assets are a mill-plant, estimated at over \$400,000, and twelve mill-power of water-power, valued at \$125,000, but the bills receivable are small. The debts are mostly paper at national banks, ton and Worcester institutions suffer-ing as well as Springfield and Holyoke ones.

SLUMP IN KIFFIRS.

A Report That Cecil Rhodes Had Been Arrested.

LONDON, March 9 .- On the Stock Exchange to-day a sensational rumor that Cecil Rhodes, former Prime Minister of Cape Colony, had been arrested, caused a slump in Kaffirs. It is considered improbable that there is any truth in the rumor. Mr. Rhodes left Suzton February h. He wa sgoing to Beira.
"The United States," Mr. Seward stid,

VENEZUELAN BLUE BOOK.

Four Copies of It Received in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-Four copies of the Venezuelan blue-book reached Was hingtonyesterday, having been sent in advance of their publication in Eng-land. One came to Sir Julian Pauncefote exclusively for his information, and not,

the State Department officials are most mysterious about the matter and deny all knowledge of the receipt of the book.

THE NEW SALVATION ARMY. It is Duly Launched, But is as Yet Nameless.

NEW YORK, March 9.-The new ligious movement on lines similar to those of the Salvation Army, to be led by Bailington Booth and his wife, may now be said to be fairly started. Ballington Booth appeared at his new headquarters. in the Bible-House to-day, and at once began to get the work of organization

began to get the work of organization under way.

Upon his arrival he retired to his private office, and denied himself to a hundred or so of persons who called to pay their respects and wish him success in his new work. Mr. Booth himself expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the enthusiasm and large attendance at the meeting in Cooper Union last night—the first one of the new movement. A name for the new movement has not yet been decided upon, and it may be several days before that is settled.

There is also doubt as to just what uniform will be adopted. The indications are, however, that a dark-blue cos-

uniform will be adopted. The indica-tions are, however, that a dark-blue cos-tume and black slouch hats for the men will be above.

GENERAL BOOTH IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 9.—General Booth,
commander of the Salvation Army, arrived in London this morning from Itel'a,
where he had been visiting in the interest of the army.

SWEARINGEN GETS DECISION.

He Has Another Chance to Prove His Article Proper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .-Daniel Swearingen, who found himself in-States animosity towards Great Britain, of which, happily, there was no indica-lian in the American newspapers.

Burlington (Kan.) Courier through the Continuing, Mr. Goschen said the naval programme was settled in November last, before any of the events that have caused the recent anxiety had occurred. It was not intended to attack anxiety had occurred. It was not intended to attack anxiety had occurred. The prove that the arricles complained of before any of the events that have caused the recent anxiety had occurred. It was not intended to attack anybody unless Great Britain was attacked. The government entertained no idea of an adventurous course anywhere on the globe. It merely desired to be prepared for possible eventualities.

Mr. Walter Hazell (Advanced Liberal), member for Leicester, and treasurer of the supreme Court of the United States, will have another chance to was not of the nature alleged. The publication, an incident of the political campaign of 1894, was directed towards the town. On depositing copies of the paper containing the article in the post-office for distribution through the mails Swear-lingen was indicted, and on trial was ingen was indicted, and on trial convicted and sentenced to the perto make a pronouncement in favor of in-ternational arbitration.

A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Tren-A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Tren-the Court of the United States, and

House, said that nobody would be more pleased than himself to see an international arbitration board, and that steps thereto would be taken.

The vote was carried by a mapority of 216, the division showing 221 members in 216, the division showing 221 members in 45 against.

Court was 10.

Mr. Justice Shiras announced the vast hased upon the fact that the Judge of the trial court peremptorily instructed the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the jury that the matter complained of the jury that the jury that the matter complained of the jury t trial, and it was so ordered. Justices Harlan, Gray, Brewer, and White sented from the opinion of the court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .-Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has granted a supersedeas in the case of Joseph S. Dunlop, of the Chicago Dispatch, sentenced to He | years in the penitentiary for the alleged offence of publishing improper matter in offence of publishing improper matter in his newspaper. Dunlop's attorneys obtained from Judge Grosscup a writ of error, expiring on March 14th, and on that basis applied to Justice Brown for a su-persedeas, which was granted late Satur-

The writ issued by Justice Brown operates as an absolute stay of proceedings until the writ of error can be heard by the upper court, which, on account of the crowded condition of the calendar, can-not occur before October, and may be postponed more than a year. In the mean time Dunlop will be released on a \$10,600 bond, which his attorneys say will be perfected next Saturday. John C. Eckel, managing editor of the Dispatch, before leaving for Chicago this morning with Attorney Forest, said that Justice Brown so long as he took them away from the college. The only excuse Mrs. Shirra gives for the disposition of the bodies in this manner is that it would cost \$25 to the context of the students could not afford the expense. The city authorities will be asked to decide if the negro and women can be presented for anything could be context.

Sympathy for the Cubans.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 2.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meet-ings ever held in Pensacola was held at the opera house to-night, to express the feeling of the feeling of the people regarding Cuba. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. S. Leonard, who, after a short address. way to the following speakers Dr. H. S. Yerger, Hon. John S. d. and Hon, C. B. Parkhill, The Beard, and Hon. C. speeches were able and comprehensive, and the enthusiasm of the audience could hardly be controlled. The feeling was unanimous for recognition of the Cubans. The rostrum was draped United States and Cuban flags, and the result of the large gathering was all that could be desired. A contribution of over \$800 was made in a few minutes.

Reward for Arrest of Murderer. PETERSON, N. J., March 9.—The Board of Aldermen to-night decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mamis E. Sullivan, who was found near a vacant lot with her skull crushed in a few days ago. Another meeting of the board will be held to-morrow night to finally pass the ordinance, increasing the amount of the reward. A resolution was also the reward. A resolution was also adopted asking the Folice Committee investigate the Rescue Mission and as certain the names and former home:

Convicted of Being Spies

ose who are harpored at that insti-

BERLIN, March 9.—A secret trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieutenant Pfeiffer, and a journalist named Rongbaeur, who were arrested at Leipsic on the charge of being spies in the employ of the French Government, ended to-day in the conviction of the accused. Schoren was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor; Pfeiffer was sentenced to tow years', and Rongbaue to one year's imprisonment.

Decision Against Mrs. Mayrick. LONDON, March 9.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, after a careful examination of the additional a careful examination of the evidence submitted to him, has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence imposed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is undergoing life imprisonment for having poisoned her husband, a, Liverpool merchant some years ago. chant, some years ago.

The Monadnock Does Well. The Monadance Boes well.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 9.—
The coast-defense vessel, Monadanck, today performed her first actual service
since her keel was laid, twenty-one
years ago. The big fighter steamed
down from Marc Island navy-yard and
cruised about the bay, behaving splendidly. She is provisioned and coaled, and
may proceed to sea to-morrow for a trial
trip and test of her guns.

Loan Declined by Italy.

LONDON, March 2.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that London and Berlin bankers offered Italy a loan at a low rate of interest to meet her expenses and balance the budget, government declined the offer, Ita credit banks having voluntarily off. large sums of money at a day's no-

tice. Nolle Pros in Debs' Case. exclusively for his information, and not, as was expected, to be presented by him to the Venezueian commission as the British case. The other three copies came to the State Department from Ambassador Bayard, to whom they we given by Lord Salisbury over a week ago, it is supposed simply as an act of personal courtesy to the Ambassador, as

GREATER TWELVE TEMPTATIONS This Speciacle Presented Last Night

Before an Immense Audience. Crowded from plt to dome by an immense audience justly describes the appearance of the Academy of Music last evening when the curtain rose upon the first act of Charles H. Hoyt's magnificent spectacle, the "Greater Twelve Temptations."

The spectacle is indeed a gorgeous feast for the eyes. It is a continuous string of sumptuous stage scenes, me chanical tricks, comical comedians, sup-pled with an abundance of horse playjust the sort that amuses the galleries handsomely-designed costumes. The ba-lets are novel and in the main well excuted. The coming woman and the bal-let of the seasons are the most notable. There is a resemblance, however, about the production to the "Devil's Auction" that gives the piece an air of familiarity that detracts from an otherwise unique

Gus Bruno, Jr., is intrusted with the comedy element, and it could not be in better hands. Bruno has long been re-cognized as a pre-eminent burlesque actor, and his work is always refreshing.

Misses Mae Estelle, Lida Dexter, Katle
Gilbert, Madge Florence, and Mr. Harry La Marr occupied the remaining
prominent characters of a lengthy cast.

A matinee this afternoon and this evening's performances closes the engage. ning's performances closes the engage-

Manager Thomas G. Leath, of the Academy of Music, returned from New York yesterday, where he booked many strong attractions for next season, of which George Edwardes London Burlesque Com-pany, in "Town Talk," a musical burlesque, is the most prominent,

Dr. Landrum Will Remain Here.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, who was last week tendered a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday merning announced to his congregation at the Second church Dr. Landrum's decision gave profound joy to his people, and will be re-ceived by the entire community with evi-dent pleasure and satisfaction. He is an exceedingly popular minister, a de-voted pastor and friend, and a useful citizen. Richmond is proud of her claim upon him.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. E. B. Addison continues very ill. Miss Katle O'Nelll, who has been quite

Mr. Ralph Levy left Sunday evening for New York on a business trip.

Mr. W. E. Christian, the well-known Washington correspondent, is in the city for a day or two. A board meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at 8 o'clock to-night.

While on duty at the Jefferson a few nights ago Officer B. A. Fillow, of the Third Station, lost his pistol.

Mr. Waiter Collins and his little daughter, Myra, are on a visit to Mr. L. B. Collins, 1012 north Fifth street.

Mr. B. H. Marsh, formerly of this city, but now travelling in North Carolina, is here on a visit of a few days. There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at 12 o'clock to-day at the residence of Mrs. N. V. Ran-

"Pop" Tate will leave Richmond about the 22d of the month for Little Rock, Ark., to play with that team in the Southern League.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett has recovered from his recent illness, and will return to Washington to-day to resume his duties in Congress. Mrs. Theodore Whitfield and her daughter, Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield, have returned from the South, and are now at

509 east Franklin. Carromo, a new and interesting game has arrived, and been placed in the amusement-room of the Young Men's Christian Association. Governor O'Ferrail has offered a reward

of \$100 for the capture of Evans, the negro who wounded and killed Mr. Cook, the jailer at Danville, Mr. Chasie A. Trafieri, who has been living in Richmond for several years, will leave Thursday for Toscana, Italy, where

he will reside in the future. Mr. Robert G. Hiden, of the Times, who has been sick for three weeks with the grip, is convalescent, and was down town for a short while yesterday.

norial Baptist church Sunday for Dr. James Robinson, the negro who was

A collection was taken up at Broadus

laws, was released from jail yesterday. The March term of the Supreme Cour

will begin to-day, and continue till about April 30th; or, possibly, later. There are no Commonwealth cases to be heard. There will be an important meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy at 512 Grace street to-day at 12 o'clock thers are urged to bring the blanks

Senator William F. Flanagan is much better, and will be able to appear in Police Court te-morrow, when the ch s assault against Senator Flood will be heard.

Mr. Lilburn T. Myers, assistant general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. A. Salle Watkins. Mr. W. H. Tyler, Chief Deputy in the

Internal Revenue Office, left for Washington last night for a two-days' visit. He goes partly on government business and nartly for pleasure. Miss Jessie Hunter, of Lexington, who has been visiting Mrs. Gorman, 805 Por-ter street, Manchester, has returned home, Mrs. A. B. Mathews, of Durham,

N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Gorman Albert Meredith Messenger, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Messenger, of Long Island, N. Y. died at the residence of Mr. Joseph Shelton, 999 east Clay street, Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. The funeral took place yesterday at 10

Mr. Thomas G. Leath, manager of the Academy of Music, has returned home after a delightful visit to New York. In-cidentally Mr. Leath combined business with pleasure, and booked some of the best companies on the road for next season.

Mrs. Blanche Stith, of 707 north Twenty fourth street, who was so frightfully scalded last Thursday by the bursting of a coffee-pot, is very sick from the shock to her nervous system. It was feared her eyes were injured, but, fortunately, the eye-ball was not hurt.

A commission of lunacy, composed of Justices Lewis, Vincent, and Thomas, inquired into the mental constitution of Mary F. Bray, a colored woman at the county jail, yesterday afternoon. The woman was adjudged insane and committed to jail to await removal to an assuling. asylum. The Tammany Democratic Club, of The nammary Democrate Cito, of Jackson Ward, has been reorganized, and the following officers elected: August Fisher, president; John D. Hagan, vice-president; John M. Eneanny, secretary; Walter S. Blackburn, treasurer; Micheal

Woods, sergeant-at-arms. The club will meet every Wednesday night at Bahen's Hall, First and Charity streets. Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—S. Forbes, Savoy; T. Nelson, Colonnade; R.

Levy, St. Denis; L. Hutzler, Albert; G. J. Michelbacher, Continental; W. P. De Saussure, J. Brandt, Glisey. Chinese-Lonn Agreement. LONDON, March 9.—An agreement for a loan of £16,000,000 has been signed by the Chiriese Government, and an Anglo-Ger-man syndicate. One haf of the loan will be issued soot. In 5 per-cent, gold bonds at about par. INSURANCE STATEMENT.

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IL-ASSETS.

Par Value, Market Val. United States 6 per cent, bonds, due in \$259,000 \$280,000 United States 4 per cent, bonds, due in 1907 222,003 204,000 Savannah and Western Railroud bonds, 5 per cent. Trust receipts, due in 1929 Central of New Jersey Railroad bonds,
5 per cent registered, due in 1987.
Chicago, Mitwaukee and St. Paul Railroad
bonds, Chicago and Lake Supertor Division, 5 per cent, due in 1921
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe. Guarantee Funded Notes, 6 per cent, due
in 1898 15,000 In 1898 Louis Bridge Company, First-Mort gage Gold bonds, 7 per cent, due it Minnearolis, Sault Ste Marie and At-lantic Railroad, General Mortgage bends, 4 per cent, due in 1926 Cieveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis First Mortgage, of the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Railroad, 4 per cent, due in 1929 Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Gene-ral Mortgage bonds, 6 per cent, due in 1930 25,000 33,000 25,000 Norfolk and Western Railroad, bonds, Improvement and Extension Loan, 6 per cent. due in 1854 Atcheson, Topeka, and Santa Fe, General Mortgage Gold bonds, 4 per cent., Trust receipts, due in 1859 Rio Grande Junction First Mortgage Gold bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1859 (Cincipnat), Hamilton and Dayton Gene-23,000 25,990 20,000 21,800 17,500 E0.000 50,500 20,000 20,000 28,000 10,500

ral Mortgage bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1942
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis First-Mortgage Gold bonds, 41-2 per cent. due in 1939
New York, Lake Erie and Western First Consolidated Funded Coupon bonds, 7 per cent., due in 1939
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Histories Fort Wayne, and Chicago Guaranteed Special stock, 7 per cent., West-End Street-Hailway Company, of Poeton, Gold bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1862
Lebigh Valley Terminal First-Mortgage Gold bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1940
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Dakota and Great Southern Division, General-Mortgage bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1816
Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Ex-\$0,000 50,000 Mortgage bones, s per the stern Extension and Improvement Gold bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1929
Lehigh and New York First-Mortgage Gold bonds, guaranteed by the Lehigh Velley Railroad Company, 4 per cent, due in 1945
Louisville and Nashville and Mobile and Montgomery First-Mortgage Gold bonds, 4 1-2 per cent, due in 1945
City of Sandusky (Ohio) Paving bonds, 5 per cent due in 1945 25,000 92,000 cent., due in 13 (Ohio) Paving in 1900..... 100,000 104,000 City of Sandusky (Ohio), Paving bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1999.
City of Sandusky (Ohio), Paving bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1993.
City of Dayton (Ohio) Street-Paving bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1913-14-15-15.
City of Dayton (Ohio) Sewer bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1913-14-15-15.
City of Richmond (Va.) bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1924.
Lucas County (Ohio) Court-house bonds, 4 per cent, due in 1924.
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Lucas County (Ohio) Court-house bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1914.
Harrison County (Ohio) Court-House bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1914.
Harrison County (Ohio) Court-House bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1913.
City of Toledo (Ohio) General Street-Improvement bonds, 5 per cent, due in 1913.
City of Portland (Oregon) Water Loan. 4,000 4.120 6,000 22,000 26,450 22,000 25,300 8,000 2,000 25,000 10,600

10,000 11,300 1913 City of Portland (Oregon) Water Loan bonds, 5 per cent., due in 1923 Underwriters' Salvage Company, stock... 32,000 35,160 \$1,420,000 \$1,511,810 Total par and market value (carried out at market value)

Cash in the company's principal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank.

Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in "market value"

Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due.

All other property belonging to the company, viz. Rents due and accrued to the company of the

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE III.-LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due
Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses.
Losses resisted, including interest, costs, and other expenses thereon 24,500.25

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK AND NET SURPLUS

IV.—RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year \$ 317,042 10 year, 2.056,80114

Entire premiums collected during the Year

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH V.-DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR Fire.

Net amount paid during the year for losses

Paid for commission or brokerage

Paid for salaries, fees, and all other chi rges of officers, clerks, agents; all other employees
all other employees
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States
All other payments and expenditures—viz. general and agency expenses.

postage, and exchange, stationery, and printing, advertising, and local taxes.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR, IN CASH BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR Fire risks written
Premiums received (gross)
Losses puld
Losses | neurred ...

(Signed) J. J. GUILE, Manager. Sworn to January 24,1896, before JNO, A. HILLERY hissioner for the Commonwealth of Virginia in New York.

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